

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 8, “Executive Branch Lobbying,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 68A.504 prohibits lobbyists from making campaign contributions during the legislative session. The amendments reflect that this prohibition includes a contribution that is mailed during the legislative session but received by the candidate after the legislative session has adjourned. The amendments also reflect that, for purposes of this prohibition, a legislative session starts at 12 a.m. of the first day through 11:59:59 p.m. of the day that session adjourns sine die.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 3, 2008, as **ARC 7374B**. No oral or written comments on the amendments were received. The amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

The Board adopted these amendments on February 25, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.504.

These amendments will become effective on April 29, 2009.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 351—8.15(68A), introductory paragraph, as follows:

351—8.15(68A) Campaign contributions by lobbyists during the regular legislative session prohibited. Pursuant to Iowa Code ~~Supplement~~ section 68A.504, individuals who are registered in Iowa as either executive branch or legislative branch lobbyists are prohibited from contributing to, acting as an agent or intermediary for contributions to, or arranging for the making of monetary or in-kind contributions to the campaign of an elected state official, member of the general assembly, or candidate for state office on any day during the regular legislative session. This prohibition includes a contribution that is mailed during the legislative session but received by the candidate after the legislative session has adjourned.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** subrule 8.15(4):

8.15(4) Date of session. For purposes of Iowa Code section 68A.504 and this rule, a legislative session commences at 12 a.m. of the first day of the legislative session through 11:59:59 p.m. of the day that the legislative session adjourns sine die.

ITEM 3. Amend rule **351—8.15(68A)**, implementation sentence, as follows:

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code ~~Supplement~~ section 68A.504.

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